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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

The total amount of appropriations made by the Legislature will reach about \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is for the new State House.

The New York Health Officer says he has discovered 135,000 bacteria on one piece of paper money and 175,000 on another. And yet, nobody is afraid of it.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that railroad "mergers" or combinations are illegal. This was in the celebrated case of the Northern Securities Company.

Commissioner Yerkes has sent to the Ways and Means Committee, with a recommendation for its passage, a bill that will permit sale of unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf without tax or charge of any kind.

A circular letter from President John Mitchell and others has been sent to the soft-coal miners of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and other States urging them to accept the reduction proposed by the operators, rather than go on strike.—Ex.

The Republican split in New York is becoming serious, and President Roosevelt is having poor luck in his efforts to conciliate the warring factions. Gov. Odell is in control of the State machine, and Senator Platt's friends are protesting against the removal of State Chairman Dunn and the changes in minor committees.

THOMAS.

Mrs. Elsworth McCoy, of Vulcan, W. Va., has been visiting relatives.

H. W. and P. P. McCoy have in a new supply of goods.

Henry Gose will leave in a few days for Prestonsburg, where he will engage in the poultry business.

Dixie Maynard and Lonanna Barchett were guests of Mrs. Zona Walker Sunday.

Malcom Gose, of Boons Camp, was visiting home folks last week.

W. E. McCoy and Lacy Cassidy are going into the merchandise business at this place.

Roe McCoy, who was taken sick Sunday, is much better.

John Sellard, of Buffalo was on our creek Sunday.

The death angel has again been in our midst and taken from us Aunt Linnie Roop. She leaves three sons and several grand children to mourn their loss.

Julia Gose went to Prestonsburg Thursday. Red Rose.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, March 12, 1904:

Harvey Derne or Deme,
D. Henderson,
Mrs. Laura Kelley,
J. H. Roberts,
Stella Howard Stewart,
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

N. & W. officials were here in a special car a few days ago. They made a trip on horse back over part of their new line of road across in West Virginia.

WEBBVILLE.

A case of criminal assault is reported from Brammer Gap.

The writer went up Dry Fork Monday and wrote two deeds for Jim Boggs, who is buying a good deal of land.

Mr. Bullock is here and uncle Tip has fitted him out for his trip. Wat Rucker and wife have gone to Morgan county for a short stay. Squire Jarrel is out today on legal business. He is a fine officer.

Mr. Barchett, from Johnson, passed through with a fine drove of cattle. Also, Will Cole, with 10 head of fine cattle, going to his farm.

Mr. Brown of the Taylor Brown Lumber company, was here on his way to Cherokee.

Mr. Hines, of Columbus, passed through moving to the Rice farm on Knob Branch, which he recently purchased. Seven teams took out loads of their furniture.

Uncle Tip received a large bear's foot from his daughter Matie, at Logan, W. Va., Mr. Hatfield killed it near Matie's home last week.

George Shepherd is moving to Equal Fork. Sam Shephard and mother went to Kenova on business.

Lewis Kitchen, of Ohio, who left here thirty years ago, is back on a visit.

The few faithful "Mules" who go for the good of the order were out last meeting night. Sorry to say we have some members who seem to join only for the protection for their property, as they never attend.

Mr. Hillman is here from Elliott county looking at Squire Jarrel's farm with a view of buying. There is a good deal of land trading here.

Mr. Knap, an old man, working for the Standard, arrived from Blaine. They are buying up all that old territory.

The Literary was splendid Friday night. Tom Hensley and Jay O'Daniels, Charley Nipp and Doc Witten made fine speeches. The children who spoke were Ernest Webb, Charley Green, Ez. Woods, and Charley Stewart. Misses Ruby and Blanch Webb and Finn and Leonard Lang recited splendidly. Big attendance.

Great excitement in Webbville this morning. Squire Giles and Hicks store seemed to have been robbed. When they went in this morning there was calico, tobacco, shoes, table cloths, etc., on the floor, and while they miss nothing it looks like a robbery. The mules have been notified.

Jay O'Daniel has gone home to see his best girl. Uncle Tip nipped him out with a horse.

Judge Woods has sold his farm and two acres in lower edge of Webbville to Levi Webb, Sr. Glad to have Levi and family among us. Pitt.

DONITHON.

Moving seems to be the order of the day, one Democrat going out and two coming in. L. K. says they are all welcome. But we don't see why he should care when his precinct has got to going Democratic anyway.

Rev. B. B. McCormick and son Roscoe and Rev. Jno. Hardwick will conduct services at Donithon school house the fourth Sunday in this month. Also, Saturday night before. Everybody come. You will hear some good preaching, also, good music.

Quite a number of our young folks are going to Gallup Sunday to the baptizing.

Miss Myrtle Peters of Three Mile visited at this place last Sunday.

Mr. David Meredith, of Erie, W. Va., was on our creek last Friday cutting ties. He was wearing a broad smile and when questioned as to why he looked so pleasant replied that a pair of twins had arrived at his home a few days previous. His only regret is that but thirteen of his children can vote the Democratic ticket, as one of the twins is a girl.

Jessie Maynard has returned from an extended visit to Cassville.

Grace Chapman was the guest of Miss Grace Maynard Sunday.

Ed Lambert says he only has about one hundred bushels of corn to sell this year but if he gets his big new ground done he will show us a bigger pile next year.

Hawkeye.

FALLSBURG.

We are very sorry to have to relate the serious condition of our school teacher, Prof. Ekers. He has been for over two weeks confined to his bed with the very worst form of inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to move without help. Eliza Rice is teaching his school.

Jasper Casey has about recovered from smallpox.

One of Arthur Blankenship's oxen stuck in the red clay mud while moving John Frazier out from this ridge, near the Walter Carter place, and was left there and when found the poor thing was dead.

Willis Roberts has bought a big lot of store goods and put them in the store house where Edmund Rice sold goods before he moved to Brammer Gap. We now have

have three big stores in Fallsburg.

Cox Haws has left Fallsburg and gone back to his farm. The roads around here have been lined with wagons moving people for the past week but I think they have all got moved. U. E. S.

RATOLIFF.

Mrs. W. J. Riffe and family are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ethel Belcher was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Belcher Sunday.

S. T. Kiger has been suffering with a cold.

G. B. Belcher and family are talking of going to Ashland next week.

Mrs. Nannie Hays and little daughter are visiting W. J. Riffe. Tom Dean will move to the head of the creek in a few days.

Lon Belcher will be a citizen of East Fork by the first of April. Gracie, the little daughter of G. B. Belcher, has been very sick.

Ed Taylor is suffering with pneumonia.

OSIE.

Several of the young folks attended church at Morgans Creek Sunday.

Miss Virgie Large entertained several of her friends Sunday evening.

Atty. Jobe passed up our creek Monday.

Miss Birdie Carter visited at James P. Prince's Tuesday.

Cock Jordan, of Irad, made a business trip to Z. C. Wellman's Saturday.

John Nelson has accepted a position in Adam S. Webb's store.

Ora Prince spent Sunday evening with his cousins Misses Clea and Birdie Carter.

Hugh Sparks and sons have quit the cross-tie business. Opal.

POLLYS CHAPEL.

Spring has opened up and people are fixing to farm.

Little Dora Webb is very sick.

At an explosion at A. J. Webb's grist mill last Tuesday Mat Pennington was badly hurt. Also

Marion Hammonds.

Martha and Mary Webb and John Kitchen were calling on Tivis Wright Sunday.

Wallace Large had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly while making rails last week.

Jesse Miles passed up our creek last week riding a very wild horse. Drs. Rice and Carter from Fallsburg were calling at this place Wednesday.

Jay Hays was calling at Wm. Wrights Sunday.

A. J. Webb is building a very nice house for J. C. Adams.

Livena Carter was visiting her sister Mrs. Lizzie Jobe, who is very sick.

There will be church at Pollys Chapel the third Saturday night and Sunday in March.

Sunday School will be organized by Rev. T. H. Large Supt. and Wm. Wright assistant. We want everybody to attend.

Harve Kelley and Willie Ratcliff were calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Married, March the third, William Elswick to Miss Lizzie Dondy. Robert Chaffin and family are expected to visit friends here soon. Blue Eyes.

EAST POINT.

The heralds of spring are with us, ere long we can sing: "Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing

You Are Cordially Invited

TO VISIT OUR STORE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING

OUR GRAND SPRING OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday,

March 22 and 23.

The magnificent displays of Spring Styles and Fabrics, the brilliant illuminations and decorations, the music and flowers will combine in forming

A Scene of Splendor never Equaled in Huntington

NO CARDS—ALL ARE INVITED.

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

Huntington,

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This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

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And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite

and solid flesh. Dose small, elegantly

sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

The Grand Millinery Opening

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Friday, March 25, 1904

I will have the handsomest line of

Ladies' Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats

ever brought to this town. Also, fine

line of Misses' and Children's hats.

Everybody cordially invited to come and inspect

my stock and get my prices before

buying your spring hat.

Don't forget that Easter is on Sunday, April 3.

The opening will be held in Racket Store, next door to Wholesale Grocery.

MRS. DORA E. COOK.

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CAPITAL \$30,000.00.

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We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over.

hounds and claims the market is good.

Cox Haws has moved to his farm on Potter Branch.

Rev. Jarrell failed to fill his appointment here Saturday night.

Mrs. L. V. Caines, who has been very sick, is some better.

Tom Collinsworth is very low measles.

Frank Brown has been visiting here for some time.

Charley Stewart is employed to clerk in the store for W. V. Roberts.

Miss Laura Compton and her brother Liss and Miss Stump were visiting friends here Sunday.

W. B. Austin, whose leg was broken last fall, was able to ride Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Lige Rice.

J. W. Bellomy, who has been attending school here, has gone home on a visit.

G. W. Norris is making preparations for a nice line of spring goods. Jay See left here last week for Thacker, W. Va. Three Clums.



The greatest nation in the world is the greatest consumer of coffee.

Lion Coffee

Is the standard beverage of every state and territory of the Union.

It's pure—that's why.

Always in 1 lb. straight, sealed packages, ensuring freshness and uniform quality.

I will put 100,000 ties in Rockcastle creek, and will pay 6c. for each single one caught in the river between the Falls of Tug and mouth of Sandy. They are branded J. H. and circle 8, painted with white dots and stencil paint. Will pay price allowed by law for landing rafts. J. W. Hall.

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Deposits solicited. Every accommodation consistent with prudent business methods will be extended to our patrons. Small deposits receive as much attention as large ones.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Millinery Opening

Commencing March 24, 1904.

EVERYBODY INVITED

To see our most complete and up-to-date line of millinery. All the newest shapes and correct colors of the season. We are able to give you all the latest ideas in ladies wear, and not only tell you the styles but show you the goods. We have everything in Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt Waist Suits, Dress Skirts, Silk Skirts and all styles of Shirt Waist, even to Wrappers, etc.

Nice Melfon Cloth Skirts \$1.25 and \$1.50

Shirt Waists as cheap as 35c each. New bolts, new gloves, new combs—everything new. Don't think because we have stylish goods that we charge for the style. We guarantee quality and prices to beat anything ever offered in this county.

Come and see that we practice what we preach.

As I have had the pleasure of sowing the first seeds of millinery in this neighborhood and county, I am better prepared to give you better bargains, better goods, a more becoming hat, one trimmed better than any other milliner this side of the City.

I know my business and am not ashamed to tell it. My work is for inspection. So come to my store and buy your Spring Outfit—get everything that you need from us, for we have studied your needs and wants and will take great pleasure in helping you select, for if you help us we will help you to dress well.

To our friends and customers we extend the invitation to be among the first to see our new goods.

Yours very truly,

MRS. E. H. D. WEBB,

Webbville,

Kentucky.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I own my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough." MRS. DELIA MOWELL, Newark, N. J.

Get a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla for Poor Health

Laxative dose of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

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Onion Sets at Sullivan's.

Sullivan has fresh seed in bulk. Granulated sugar 20 lbs. \$1.00. G. V. MEER.

Go to W. N. Sullivan for fresh garden seed.

Pots, beans, lettuce, beet seed in bulk at Sullivan's.

Fresh bolted meal 70c per bushel. G. V. MEER.

There is no equal to our line of hosiery. Louisa Bargain Store.

Bring me your potatoes, Onions, and all kinds of produce.

Wm. N. Sullivan.

For first class brooms call or order from the Louisa Broom Works.

We regret to say that the condition of Mrs. H. A. Scholze is not encouraging.

WANTED:—A girl to learn broom sewing. Apply to Louisa Broom Works.

J. C. Hibbitts has moved from Floyd county and located at Keturah, this county.

Just received a big line of ladies underwear for spring from 5c to 30 cts. each, Louisa Bargain Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chadwick, of Round Bottom, W. Va. on the 14 inst. a 12 pound boy.

Ladies, if you are looking for up-to-date shirt waists, from 39 cts. to \$3.40, call at Louisa Bargain Store.

C. T. Vaughan, manager of the Eloise Store, has recovered from his wound sufficiently to return to his work.

Walker Short has moved his business into the property formerly occupied by R. S. Chaffin on Main Cross Street.

Insure with Wallace. Fire Insurance a specialty. Losses paid promptly. Policies issued on the spot. Office at residence.

Mrs. Fannie Pigg and daughter have moved from Jesse Cordie's residence on Lock Avenue to Mrs. G. W. Murray's in upper Louisa.

We are cutting prices lower than ever before on shoes, hats and clothing.

G. V. MEER.

Since moving to Ohio J. M. McClure has taken charge of a dairy near Gallipolis, and is very much pleased with his new home.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and brand, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

For the next ten days we will give big reductions in some heavy skins. It will pay you to come and see them. Louisa Bargain Store.

We are so confident of the extra value offered for the money in our spring goods that we urge you to come and compare prices. D. Brown & Co.

Hello! John, where are you going? I am going to the Louisa Bargain Store to get me an all wool suit for \$5, that would cost you \$7 elsewhere.

For the next ten days our stock of goods will be sold out at closing out bargain prices. Come early and get choice selection.

A. J. Loar & Co.

All parties indebted to the firm of A. J. Loar and Co., are requested to please call and settle accounts, as we have sold our store and will go out of business April the first.

The Standard Oil Company has acquired a large number of oil leases in this county and will be operating at once. The field manager was here a few days ago trying to rent a residence.

King and John Dameron were arrested here Wednesday on a requisition granted West Virginia officers. They are wanted on a charge of selling liquor and will be taken across the river for trial.

The W. C. T. Union will meet in business session with Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, this (Friday) afternoon at half past two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Josephine Rice, Press.

We invite the public to call and examine our spring goods and compare quantities and prices. We desire to call special attention to our embroideries and laces, ladies skirts, dress goods and furnishings.

D. Brown & Co.

At Waukegan, Wisconsin, Wednesday morning, March 16th, 1904: "Born, to Mrs. C. H. Williamson, a daughter." So says a telegram received by R. T. Burns at noon on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are happy over having another grand child.

One of Louisa's public-spirited citizens has offered a prize in the Public School. It is to be given to that member of the Botany class who will have collected and classified the most herbiferous of native wild flowers by the end of the school year.

Big Sandy Appropriation.

As stated last week, Col. Northrup reports that the recent hearing before the Rivers and Harbors Committee was the most satisfactory ever had. He made the opening statement to the committee, asking that the Big Sandy be placed under the continuing contract system, and that \$490,000 be appropriated in the present bill. \$450,000 of this is for two additional dams, one in each fork of the river, and the other \$40,000 is to be used in completion of the work at the mouth of the river.

Col. Northrup was followed by T. R. Brown, B. R. Bias, Hons. F. A. Hopkins and J. A. Hughes. Hon. J. N. Kehoe was present, as he always is, but owing to the time given the others he did not make any extended remarks. The speakers all covered different points in the case and made a very strong showing.

The building of these dams above will benefit Louisa more than all the work that has been done heretofore.

Raise More Potatoes &c.

Seeing potatoes, onions, cabbage, &c. shipped in here from the Cincinnati market suggests that there is something wrong with the policy of our farming population. These products and many more grow here as well as elsewhere in the world with proper cultivation. We should produce them in enormous quantities and not only supply the local market, but ship to other markets. More of this class of products rather than more corn is the proper course to pursue. We must produce more than we consume in order to be prosperous. The man who follows the motto of trying to do more this year than he did last is the one who succeeds.

Further information as to the case of Mrs. T. C. Songer, of Ashland, whose convalescence was mentioned last week, shows that we give too much credit to the X-rays treatment. Dr. P. C. Layne is the physician in the case. He is alternating the X-rays with other treatment, and his success seems unusual. He is not yet ready to announce a cure, however. He wants time to prove whether the results achieved are permanent.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell went to Richmond, Ky., a few days ago to join her husband, whose headquarters as Assistant U. S. Engineer are at that point. Louisa has also lost another desirable couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns. Mrs. Corns left Cincinnati yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where her husband is employed in the U. S. engineering service. We regret to lose these people and hope to have them back before a great while.

M. I. Hankins, chief engineer on the C. & O.'s Big Sandy extension, was here this morning enroute from a visit to his home at Richmond, Va., to his work up Sandy. He was accompanied by two young lady relatives, Miss Georgia Ligon and Miss Myrtle Vinson, both of Richmond, who are going to see the elephant in Big Sandy county for a few days.—Ashland Independent.

The Appellate court has reversed the Boyd Circuit Court in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company vs. James G. See's administrator. See was killed while walking on a track near Catlettsburg. The Lower court awarded damages. This court holds See was a trespasser and peremptory instructions should have been given for defendant.

Mrs. Jas. Vinson, for some time the popular landlady of the "Price House," on Louisa street, is moving back to Louisa, the Price property having passed into other hands.—Catlettsburg Press.

She has moved into her residence on lower Water street. D. Brown, who has been living in the property, has moved into the rooms over his store.

The Council has a proposition up to increase the tax rate, but it will probably not be done until we get water works.

Plans for a new city building were presented at the meeting Tuesday night. The lowest cost is estimated at \$2200. It contemplates a complete change from plan of old building.

In another column will be found the bill of fare for next Sunday dinner at the Hotel Brunswick. They are paying special attention to their Sunday service so as to accommodate the people who prefer to go to a hotel rather than prepare dinner at home on this day.

The House passed the bill introduced by Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, authorizing the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river at certain points where the same forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky within a three-year limit.

A car load of magnificent beech logs, both in size and quality, were products of Big Sandy exported to Europe recently.

Rural Route Established.

The first rural route established in Lawrence county has been ordered to start on April 15th, with Ora C. Atkins as carrier and George L. Atkins as substitute. The carrier will leave Louisa at 10:20 a. m. daily, returning at 5:30. The distance is 24 miles. Population served, 708. Number of families 157.

The route follows the Blaine road to the forks of Little Blaine, 7 miles from Louisa; up the left fork to the vicinity of Ivory post-office; across the hill to Mead's Branch, striking the river at Dr. Atkinson's; thence down to the Garred place, and following the Lick creek road to Louisa. About 60 families have already purchased boxes to be erected by the roadside. The remainder will probably do so at once. If the boxes are of the kind approved by the postoffice department, full protection will be given them by the government.

Boys, Here Are Two Chances.

In a box of fine California peaches Mr. R. T. Burns found a sheet of paper with these two addresses:

Sadie McGinnis, 128 Calaveras Ave., Fresno, Cal.
Mattie Shaw, Box 538, Fresno, Cal.

Each gives her age as 18. Mr. Burns says if the quality of the fruit packed by them is any indication, the girls are certainly a pair of luscious "peaches" themselves. He thinks it would be well worth the price of a postage stamp to any young man looking for a better half to drop a few tender lines to these Magnolia buds.

A Business Change.

A. J. Loar & Co. have sold their store to Ragland & Shipman, of Lexington, Ky., who will take charge of the business April 1st. Mr. Loar has not decided upon his future course, but expects to reach a conclusion soon. The gentlemen who have bought the store come highly recommended as progressive business men. They are favorably impressed with Louisa's good prospects.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

SUNDAY DINNER.
Tomato Soup. Celery Salad.
Turkey Cranberry Sauce. Celery
New Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes.
Lettuce, Radishes.
Green Beans, Corn, French Peas.
Dessert.
Mixed Cakes. Frozen Fruit.
Ice Tea. Sweet Milk.
Coffee. Cocoa.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Miss Nolda Davis of Menifee county is here on a visit to her kinsfolks, Mrs. J. P. Hughes and others.

Miss Lillian Holt, of Ellis, W. Va., returned home last Saturday after a few days visit among friends and relatives here.

Uncle George Carter, of Yatesville, was here Monday of this week. He informs us that the smallpox scare is about over, in his neighborhood and those having the disease are all much improved.

W. D. O'Neal Sr., celebrated a birthday last Sunday with an excellent dinner, and a few hungry friends present to enjoy the feast, and it may be said they did ample justice to what they found. We have not given the number of the birthday as yet, but those who read may guess.

James Compton has built an addition to his shop and is now more ready to do wagon work than formerly.

F. R. Bussey has treated his mill to a new roof, which adds very much to its appearance, also to its surroundings.

C. S. Thompson at Forks of Little Blaine is building a warehouse to his store this week.

John Workman, our genial saw mill man has finished sawing in this vicinity and has removed his family to Deep Hole Branch. His mill will be taken to the upper highlands of Twin Branch.

Noy Jones is moving his saw to the farm of Peyton Blackburn where there is considerable sawing to be done.

Wm. Thompson, of Brushy, passed here Tuesday with a new saw mill. His first set will be on the lands of Mill Evans at Prosperity.

Marion Hughes is now moving into the property vacated by John Workman.

The social given at the home of Mrs. F. R. Bussey Wednesday night of last week was no small affair. Every one present enjoyed the evening "just splendidly" but Mrs. Bussey never leaves anything undone when it comes to the pleasure and welfare of others.

Arden Diamond, one of Fallsburg's high school pupils, and a former pupil of our Sunday school resumed his place in class No. 1, last Sunday. We were real glad of his return.

Rev. Huett failed to fill his appointment at Evergreen last Sunday. Backstein Bess, plant.

Honors for a Louisian.

The Huntington advertiser tells of the election of a Louisian to a place of honor:

"The painters and paper hangers of Ironton, Ashland and Huntington held a well attended meeting in Ashland and organized a district council of the Brotherhood of painters, decorators and paperhangers of America. This council represents all the union painters and paperhangers in the territory from Hanging Rock to Guyandotte, and is expected to be very beneficial for the painters, as well as for the contractors, as it will equalize the working hours, wages, etc., in this territory. The headquarters will be in Ashland, and its officers are:

President—L. B. Ferguson, Huntington.

Vice-President—J. B. Barbee, Catlettsburg.

Recording Sec.—B. V. Hicks, Ironton.

Financial Sec.—R. Almonrader, Ashland.

Treasurer—A. C. Lambert, Huntington.

R. T. Burns Special Judge.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Judge R. T. Burns, of this place, Special Judge to try the contested election case of Preston against Price, in the Johnson Circuit Court. The case will be tried March 28. The selection made by Gov. Beckham is a good one, as Judge Burns is recognized as one of the ablest jurists in Eastern Kentucky.

C. and O. Improvements.

The C. & O. railroad company has raised the limit on the stone work which they will pay for this season from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per month below Walbridge. Contractors Langhorne & Roberts have their work going right along and the allowance will permit them to run a good force of men. The limit of \$5000 per month above Walbridge still stands, and will give the contractors all the work they want to do.

IRAD.

Our little town is progressing nicely.

Lock Moore, our merchant, is doing a good business here.

Henry Hughes will soon move to our town, on Main street.

The sick of our community is still improving.

L. H. Prince still deals in mules but says he would rather sell now.

Wm. Large is moving to Cat.

We are sorry to lose him as he is a good neighbor and a good Sunday school worker.

Church was largely attended at Walnut Gap Sunday.

Sherman Kelley went to Louisa last week on business.

Willie Chaffins called on his best girl Sunday.

Mart Moore was on our street last week.

Will Prince has bought a fine horse.

Jay Chaffin called on Rev. Copley and family Sunday.

There will be church at Daniels Creek the third and fourth Sundays in March.

Miss Mintie and Liza Kelley called on the Misses Adams last Sunday.

John Nelson was on our streets a few days ago inquiring for Mr. Wellman.

John Carter sold a fine pair of mules a few days ago.

Donie Gamble will leave for the west in a few days. The community will be sorry to lose him as he is a bright young man.

Mrs. Polly Pickle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore.

George Kelley visited his cousin Miss Ivory Roberts Sunday.

John N. Chaffin visited his father last week.

T. H. Large was on our streets last Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at Daniels Creek which the people expects to make one of the largest and best Sunday schools in the county.

Misses Cora Prince and Martha Derfield visited their cousin, Miss Flora Burton last Sunday. XX.

OVERDA.

Jas Boggs and A. F. Doty, Taylor, Brown & Co's man, at Webbville are very busy Fridays and Saturdays receiving and paying for hops.

Felix Adams has begun plowing for corn.

Garfield Adams now occupies his new house.

H. C. Blankenship is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Evans.

Green Evans is putting some new fence around his farm.

Isaac Kelly is working for Taylor, Brown & Co. on Cherokee.

Rev. Large baptized five and had a good meeting the first Sunday in March. X.

Water Works Coming.

W. B. Cox, who built Pikeville water works, is in Louisa working on the proposition to put in a system here. We hope he will succeed, as there is nothing we need worse. It is said he has the necessary "backing" to build the plant.

PERSONALS.

R. D. Hinkle and Simon Bartlett were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Onolda Burgess, of Gallup, was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien returned Saturday from Ashland.

John T. Jones and daughter, of Ironton, came up Monday.

Miss Blanche Gray, of Ashland, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. James Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Ashland, has been visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Sallie Hinton has returned from an extended visit in Ashland.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Mrs. James L. Carey were in Huntington Monday.

Miss Kate Moore, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Lackey.

Mrs. Josephine Rice and son James, returned Monday from a visit in Huntington.

Mrs. Jeff Justice and children and Mrs. W. E. Houston spent Sunday at White house.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan of Ashland, came up Monday for a visit to her sons, W. N. and H. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Lockwoods, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lackey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and little son, of Prestonsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns over Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Cains, of Fallsburg, was in Louisa this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Permelia Ferguson, and having some dental work done.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson left Friday for Pikeville after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Zara Johnson who will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. J. F. Burton and niece Miss Laura Burton, have returned from Louisa. Miss Mabel Darnell will leave Monday for Louisa to visit her sister, Mrs. Burton, wife of Dr. T. C. Burton.—Rush Cor. Ashland Independent.

Mrs. D. H. Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Gunnell, of Louisa, returned from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gunnell will spend a few days in our city before returning home.—Catlettsburg items, Ashland Independent.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7122.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1904

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of February, 1904. Wm. B. RIDGELY.

Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 7110.

Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Louisa," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Louisa" located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of January, 1904.

T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Lawrence county will have no Circuit Court until May 30th. This is the new arrangement in the district since Beckham county was added. The schedule recently announced was not adopted. But few cases have been tried here during the last twelve months and it is hoped we will have a busy term this time.

Residence For Sale.

Two-story brick residence where I reside. Will give possession in ninety days. Am not going to move; want to build a larger one and give an opportunity for another family to live in Louisa.

W. H. Stone, of Johnson county was here Wednesday returning from Lexington, where he went with Will Jayne, who has been adjudged insane. Mr. Jayne was a merchant, and a cousin of Prof. Wm. Jayne. His unfortunate condition is much deplored.

Chas. McDaniel, traveling salesman for Kitchen Whitt & Co., of Ashland, was taken seriously ill at Grayson Friday, with appendicitis.

Ambrose Torrey, aged 20, was shot and instantly killed by a man said to be Hugh Pigman, aged 21, in a duel near Hildman, Ky. Pigman is in jail.

Greenup, Ky., March 14.—The pension of Cyrus Rust, who was a private in an Ohio regiment during the war of the rebellion, who has been drawing \$25 per month for twelve years, has been reduced to \$10 a month.

S. Floyd and Pitt Hoard, of Ceredo, have recovered judgment for \$11,000 against the Huntington and Big Sandy Railroad Company for right of way through the Ohio River bottoms in Ceredo. The road is now owned by the B. and O.

Mrs. Tom Cartmel, of Buchanan, was taken to Cincinnati by her brother, J. R. Estep, accompanied by Dr. A. P. Banfield, where she will be placed in Seaton Hospital, to undergo special treatment and a very critical operation.

B. J. Pritchard, Treasurer of the Big Sandy, East Lynn and Guyan Railroad Company, has filed a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the road and also for the East Lynn Coal Company. He alleges bad management of both companies.

Supt. H. C. Boughton, of the Cincinnati division of the C. & O., came down from Ashland, Wednesday afternoon, to inspect the site for the new passenger station at South Portsmouth. He was accompanied by Superintendent of Ferries J. F. Morgan, and J. F. Watson, who came to this side of the river to inspect the ferryboat. An inspector will arrive here from Richmond, Va., Thursday, to supervise the construction of the new C. & O. passenger station at South Portsmouth. He will remain until its completion.—Portsmouth Times.

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